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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Your Public Record Request received on 8/22/2019

Dear Ms. Rock,

This letter is in response to your request for records under the California Public Records Act received on 8/22/2019 via email, making the request below:

All contracts and agreements between Academy of Art (also known as The Academy of Art) and the San Francisco District Attorney's Office between January 1, 2005 and today's date. This includes, but is not limited to, all contracts and agreements with Academy of Art under the "Back on Track" program.

Please see the response to your request below:

Under the Public Records Act and the Sunshine Ordinance, a "public record" is broadly defined to include "any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local agency, regardless of the physical form or characteristics." (Govt. Code §6252(e)). If the department has no records responsive to the specific request, the department has no duty to create or recreate one.

Our office does not have any records of financial contracts and agreements with the Academy of Art.

Sincerely,

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF